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Letter dated 13 October 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

In my capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of October 2000, on behalf of the members of the League of Arab States and pursuant to paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution ES-10/6 of 9 February 1999, I request that the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly be resumed in order to consider the item entitled "Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory".

(*Signed*) Saeed **Hasan**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations
Chairman of the Arab Group

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Letter dated 13 October 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

In my capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 13 October 2000 from the Chair of the Arab Group for the month of October, the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations, addressed to the President of the General Assembly.

I have the further honour to convey to you that the members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, in a meeting on 13 October 2000, expressed their unanimous support for the request of the Arab Group to resume the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider the item "Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory".

(*Signed*) Pieter **Vermeulen**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.
Permanent Mission of South Africa

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Letter dated 17 October 2000 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly

1. At present, 16 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states as follows:

> "A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

2. The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount assessed for the preceding two full years (1998-1999) are the following:

	United States dollars
Burundi	159 706.48
Central African Republic	260 643.00
Comoros	766 452.00
Georgia	6 038 657.00
Guinea-Bissau	412 752.00
Haiti	17 646.00
Iraq	11 129 038.00
Liberia	1 018 308.00
Mauritania	164 533.00
Niger	279 105.00
Republic of Moldova	2 247 141.00
Sao Tome and Principe	543 152.00
Seychelles	137 405.00
Somalia	944 552.00

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	United States dollars
Tajikistan	2 146 236.00
Yugoslavia	14 105 547.00

(*Signed*) Kofi **Annan**
Secretary-General

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Security Council
Fifty-fifth year

Identical letters dated 23 October 2000 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

In follow-up to my recent letters, dated 29 September (A/55/432-S/2000/921), 2 October (A/55/437-S/2000/930), 4 October (A/55/450-S/2000/957), 9 October (A/55/466-S/2000/971), 12 October (A/55/474-S/2000/984) and 16 October 2000 (A/55/490-S/2000/993), I regret to inform you once again that Israel, the occupying Power, continues its bloody campaign of terror, massacring and injuring more Palestinian civilians each day. The excessive use of force by the Israeli occupying army continues in total disregard for international law and Security Council resolution 1322 (2000) of 7 October 2000, as well as General Assembly resolution ES-10/7 adopted by the Assembly at its tenth emergency special session on 20 October 2000.

Since my previous letter, Israeli forces have killed 28 more Palestinians, bringing the total number of deaths to 115. (The names of the martyrs are annexed.) The Israeli forces have also injured hundreds more, many of whom remain in critical condition in overwhelmed and overcrowded hospitals in the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

Using heavy weaponry, the Israeli occupying forces continue to encroach upon Palestinian cities. This has included the deployment of additional tanks and the use of tanks, rockets, missiles and helicopter gunships against the Palestinian people. In fact, yesterday as well as today, the Israeli army launched rockets from helicopter gunships into civilian-populated areas north of Bethlehem in the village of Beit Jala. Such violent Israeli military actions have resulted in the loss of Palestinian lives and the severe destruction of property in wholly civilian areas in the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

Furthermore, Israel, the occupying Power, continues to impose restrictive blockades on the movement of persons and goods into, out of and throughout the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem. Today, the occupying Power once again shut down the airspace at Gaza International Airport.

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In addition, the Israeli Government has taken additional political steps making the salvaging of the Middle East peace process even more difficult. The Prime Minister of Israel declared a so-called time out from the peace process. In addition to the fact that the peace process is not a game, such a public attitude brings into serious question the commitment of this Government to both the peace process and to the recent Sharm el-Sheikh understandings. We are seriously concerned that this new Israeli military and political escalation might be in preparation to take the Israeli campaign against our people to a new intensified level.

We reiterate once more the necessity for the international community, in particular the Security Council, to ensure Israeli compliance with international law, as well as with Security Council resolution 1322 (2000) and General Assembly resolution ES-10/7.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Dr. Nasser **Al-Kidwa**
Ambassador
Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations

Annex to the identical letters dated 23 October 2000 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

Names of the martyrs killed by Israeli security forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory including Jerusalem

(Monday, 16 October to Monday, 23 October 2000)

Monday, 16 October 2000

Naim Attallah Ahmad Abu Hawash (was not included in the list of martyrs annexed to the letter dated 16 October 2000 (A/55/490-S/2000/993))

Tuesday, 17 October 2000

1. Farid Mussa Issa Nasasrah
2. Mohamad Al Dukheil
3. Nabil Khater

Wednesday, 18 October 2000

Ibrahim Abdel Rahman Al Alamah

Thursday, 19 October 2000

1. Zahi Fathi Al Ardeh
2. Mahdi Abu Shadouh
3. Hassan Mohamad Abu Mahameed

Friday, 20 October 2000

1. Alaa Bassam Beni Nimra (13 years old)
2. Thaer Mohamad Ali (13 years old)
3. Firas Khalil Mustafa Zeid
4. Amjad Ahmad Abu Issa
5. Samer Tallal Al Ouissi (16 years old)
6. Adnan Mohamad Khairy Assaad
7. Ahmad Faour
8. Mohamad Abu Tahoun (15 years old)
9. Nidal Hamouda Abu Shakra

Saturday, 21 October 2000

1. Fayez Al Qaimari
2. Omar Ismail Al Bahisi (16 years old)
3. Majid Ibrahim Al Hawamdah (15 years old)
4. Tarek Ismail Hantouly

Sunday, 22 October 2000

1. Nael Al Zamaira
2. Ali Al Hawamdah
3. Wa'el Mahmoud Emad (13 years old)
4. Salah Fawzi Nijmi (15 years old)

Monday, 23 October 2000

1. Ashraf Ahmad Habaib (15 years old)
2. Sa'ed Adnan Abdallah Al Tanbour
3. Abdel Aziz Mohamad Abu Asnineh

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Security Council
Fifty-fifth year

Identical letters dated 25 October 2000 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

In follow-up of my letters to you, dated from 29 September to 23 October 2000 (A/55/432-S/2000/921; A/55/437-S/2000/930; A/55/450-S/2000/957; A/55/466-S/2000/971; A/55/474-S/2000/984; A/55/490-S/2000/993; A/ES-10/39-S/2000/1015), I am once again compelled to inform you that Israel, the occupying Power, continues its military campaign of terror against the Palestinian civilians in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem. The continuing excessive use of force by the Israeli occupying forces, using all sorts of heavy weaponry against the Palestinian people, has resulted in more casualties. Yesterday alone three more Palestinians died, including two children under the age of 18 years, and about 50 were injured by bullets. (Names of martyrs are annexed.)

It has become very clear that Israel, the occupying Power, is persisting with its campaign of terror against the Palestinian people in total violation of the Fourth Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 1949. It continues to do so in blatant disregard of the understandings reached at Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, and in total disregard of Security Council resolution 1322 (2000) and General Assembly resolution ES-10/7 of the tenth emergency special session. These ongoing actions and measures being taken by Israel, the occupying Power, make it obvious that it is not heeding the calls made in both of the above-mentioned resolutions.

In the light of the above, there is a clear and urgent need for the international community to provide the necessary protection for the Palestinian civilians in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem. This need was emphasized by the Extraordinary Summit of the League of Arab States, which was held at Cairo, Egypt, on 21 and 22 October 2000. We call upon the Security Council to urgently convene a meeting to consider the situation and to establish a United Nations protection force to be dispatched into the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, with the aim of providing much-needed protection for the Palestinian civilian population.

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I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nasser **Al-Kidwa**
Ambassador
Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations

Annex to the identical letters dated 25 October 2000 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

Names of the martyrs killed by Israeli security forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem

(Tuesday, 24 October 2000)

1. Eyad Osama Shaath (12 years old) (from wounds on 21 October 2000)
2. Nidal Mohammed Al-Dbeki (12 years old)
3. Nimer Yussef Marei

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Fifty-fifth year

Identical letters dated 30 October 2000 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

The Israeli occupying forces continue with their killing and injuring of more Palestinian civilians. In follow-up to my letters, beginning on 29 September through 25 October 2000 (A/55/432-S/2000/921; A/55/437-S/2000/930; A/55/450-S/2000/957; A/55/466-S/2000/971; A/55/474-S/2000/984; A/55/490-S/2000/993; A/ES-10/39-S/2000/1015; A/ES-10/40-S/2000/1025), I am once again compelled to inform you that 15 more Palestinians have died since my last letter as a result of the continuous military campaign of terror by Israel, the occupying Power, against Palestinian civilians in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem. This brings the total number of deaths to 133 Palestinians (The names of those martyred since my last letter are annexed to the present letter). In addition to the increased number of killings, the excessive and indiscriminate use of force by the Israeli occupying forces has caused the additional injury of more than 200 Palestinians, many of whom remain in critical condition.

Further, today, Israeli helicopter gunships once more fired rockets at locations in several Palestinian cities, including Nablus, Al-Bireh and Khan Yunis. Israeli tanks were also heavily deployed in the Gaza Strip and fired several times at the city of Rafah. These actions, coupled with several new statements by Israeli officials, indicate that Israel, the occupying Power, intends to even further escalate its attacks against the Palestinian population.

The international community cannot allow this Israeli military campaign of terror to continue. We reiterate our call to the international community and specifically to the Security Council to ensure compliance by Israel, the occupying Power, with Security Council resolution 1322 (2000) and resolution ES-10/7 of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly. We also reiterate the call to the Council to establish a United Nations protection force to be dispatched to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, with the aim of providing much-needed protection for the Palestinian civilian population.

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I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nasser **Al-Kidwa**
Ambassador
Permanent Observer of Palestine
to the United Nations

Annex to the identical letters dated 30 October 2000 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Names of martyrs killed by Israeli security forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem (Wednesday, 25 October to Sunday, 29 October 2000)

Thursday, 26 October 2000

1. Ahmad Abdel Kader Sebyitani
2. Ala'a Mohamed Al Jawabrah (14 years old) (died from wounds sustained earlier)

Friday, 27 October 2000

1. Ghasan Yussef Awaissa
2. Jabr Ahmad Almesshal (14 years old)
3. Basheer Saleh Shlewit (16 years old)
4. Ahmad Mohamad Khalil Kasem
5. Aziz Yussef Tanouh Alzeer (died from wounds sustained earlier)

Saturday, 28 October 2000

1. Abdel Rahim Hasan Besharat

Sunday, 29 October 2000

1. Samir Mousa Elewah
2. Shady Abdallah Hasan Alshouli
3. Esmat Khalil Alsaber
4. Husni Hasan Al Najar (14 years old)
5. Bilal Jamal Nimr Abu Salah
6. Hilal Jamal Nimr Abu Salah (twin of Bilal Abu Salah)
7. Fadi Amin Dabayeh (died from wounds sustained earlier)